

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.

Miss May Martin of Kingston, N.Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Givens.

Mrs. Hart of Flemingsburg with her daughter is visiting friends in the country.

Mrs. Nancy McDonald is the guest of S. M. Bradford and family at West Union.

Mrs. Maria Bull of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Marion Hill of Dayton, Ky., is visiting Miss Esther Hutchins of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Sallie Ferrell and Mrs. Fannie Hayes are guests of Mrs. M. L. Marshall at Augusta.

Miss Laura Jefferson of Millersburg is this week the guest of Miss Tillie Davis of West Second street.

Mr. G. C. Ziegler, in route from Washington, D.C., who has been the guest of Mr. Braden and family for a few days last week, returned to his home yesterday morning at Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Bridge, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Multeaux of South Charleston, W. Va., left Thursday for Allegheny City, Penn., to visit her brother, Mr. E. G. Bridges.

Miss Clara Nathan, a young and elegant young lady of Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived on Saturday, May 26, Mrs. M. Davis of Market street, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Zielenziger, also of Parkersburg. Miss Nathan is to be married this fall to a gentleman of Cumberland, Md.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

The Mineral Male and Female Academy closed its term Tuesday with one graduate.

The Farmers National Bank of Augusta has individual deposits subject to check aggregating \$95,950.71.

OUR \$8.75 SUITS

Have proved themselves the magnets that have drawn hundreds of people to our store in the past weeks. We have about 350 Suits left.

The Price Will Remain

Unchanged!

as long as they hold out. These Suits are made up from desirable, fashionable fabrics, the styles are correct, the workmanship, finish, fit and general appearance the same as you expect to find in made-to-measure clothing. If you think that the description is overdrawn, all we have to say is you will find the statement backed up by the goods. When we tell you that we are setting

Regular \$12, \$14 and \$15

Suits for \$8.75!

that's exactly what we are doing, and if you come and buy one of these Suits and find, after you take it home, it does not look the same as it did to you in the store or otherwise is not perfectly fitted, we will exchange it for you, without a murmur, return you the money. If anybody can tell us how to put the subject plainer or how to make a stronger guarantee we would like to have them do it.

Our finest Suits that sell from \$12.50 to \$18 are worn by the best dressers in the city and county.

In Children's and Boys' Suits

we are sweeping everything before us in these lines that we can suit and fit all.

H ECHINGER & CO.
THE LEADERS IN
GOOD CLOTHING.

MASS MEETING

Representatives From Knoxville, Tenn., Columbus, West Union, Ripley.

ENTHUSIASTIC TENNESSEANS.



Albert E. Boone.

Hon. William Kirkby, Toledo, O., ex-Railroad Commissioner for the state of Ohio, who is President of the Black Diamond System of Railways; Hon. J. H. Welrick, Secretary; William M. Crawford, Columbus, O., Treasurer; Henry Cassell, Fredericktown, O., Judge Bayless of West Union, together with Messrs. Charles Tutt, Knoxville, E. A. Crawford, West Union, O., and a score of representatives Ohio citizens were in our city yesterday, selecting Maysville as a place representing neutral opinions and being a vantage-ground upon which the North and South might meet to talk over plans and to mature more fully by that combination of oratory and action which would enlighten, enlist and fructify a proposition gigantic in conception and seemingly beyond the pale of accomplishment.

The following staunch, foremost and reliable citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., came nearly four hundred miles, at their own expense, to add personal testimony to the already highly indorsed Colonel Boone, whom, to use their own testimony, stands fifty years ahead of the era in which we as Kentuckians and Tennesseans are living: Judge S. T. Logan, Judge J. M. King, Gen. J. C. J. Williams, ex-Attorney General of the state of Tennessee.

The mass meetings of our citizens, which had for days been advertised to take place at the Courthouse at 3 o'clock, was composed of many representative men whose interest made up an audience reciprocal in appreciation and applause, as the passing of the resolutions printed below will testify.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas A. Davis of The Leader.

He stated the object and introduced the gentlemen from Tennessee, who spoke upon the system and its advantages, as well as indorsed in strong sentiments Colonel Albert E. Boone, who is the projector and promoter of this gigantic enterprise.

Judge King led off with a review of the lines, their direct and diverging arms, with the exhaustless source of supplies, such as slate, iron, coal, lumber, copper, granite, marble and a vast stratum of mineral deposits which would insure the tonnage of the road from start to finish—a fact wholly sufficient in itself to draw men from the enterprise from any capitalist.

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Judge S. T. Logan of Knoxville followed, and his speech was of that order which told of the action of the good people of Knox county; how they without hesitation voted \$50,000 to have a survey, and would almost unanimously indorse Colonel Boone and his plans for any amount. He came to them a stranger indorsed by many men of National reputation. They wanted an outlet to the sea and North. They accepted Boone, and now they were the ones who reiterated the encomiums which were spoken of their friend.

At this juncture, the hour growing late, Mr. Davis offered by reading a series of resolutions, and before their adoption General J. C. J. Williams, ex-Attorney General of Tennessee, was introduced, who made an eloquent, logical and manly plea for our citizens to unite in co-operation.

With our sister state to build this road, which inasmuch as the future would see centralization of power in all activities of life mean much for our beloved land so rich in all that crowns a prosperous people. His tribute to the manhood of Kentucky soldiers and his picture of our chivalry were most dramatic and forcible.

Upon motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the second mass meeting of the Black Diamond had passed into history.

The resolutions which were presented and adopted unanimously are as follows:

Resolved, That we the citizens interested in the early construction of the Black Diamond System of Railways through the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia, do hereby indorse the proposition at Maysville, Ky., this 27th day of May, 1897, to adopt the following resolutions adopted at Knoxville, Tenn., April 3d, 1897:

WHEREAS, There is without question a necessity and a demand for a line of railway extending from the coalfields of Kentucky and Tennessee to Tidewater; whereas, this has been so clearly recognized for the past fifty years that various efforts have been made to construct a railroad from the coal regions to the coast, and each week has been done towards construction; whereas, the reasons for failure in each case, heretofore, have been exceptional and in no way implied any change in the conditions demanding the road; whereas, these reasons being now stronger than ever, from the fact that the mineral and other resources of the various states through which the road should pass have developed, and been found to be richer than ever anticipated; and, therefore, the time has come when the railroads must be built to the coast, and timber awaits the construction of this road at Tidewater; and, whereas, the number of enterprises that would absorb capital with an assurance of absolute certainty and profit are more limited than heretofore; therefore,

Resolved, That the time has come to build this road, the conditions being more favorable than ever before.

Resolved, That this convention, having heard the plan proposed by Colonel

Albert E. Boone, cordially indorse the same, believing that his proposals are reasonable and such that promise success.

Resolved, That having investigated the record of Colonel Boone, we believe him to be a man of great ability and a large experience to carry to a successful issue his plans.

Resolved, That we, for ourselves, and the sections we represent, pledge Colonel Boone our enthusiastic support, and that we will do all in our power to procure such preliminary funds as may be necessary to put this road in a shape to be considered by the capitalists who will be asked to take it bonds.

The following letter came too late to be read at the mass meeting:

COLUMBUS, O., May 25th, 1897.
President of the Black Diamond Railroad Co., Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir:

The Zanesville (O.) Journal brings the announcement of a Railroad Convention to be held in our city on the 27th inst. in the interest of Colonel A. E. Boone's Black Diamond Railroad enterprises. A lively interest in these prompt me to throw in my mite of encouragement of the work in hand.

I was a member of the Zanesville City Council and of Board of Trade when Colored Boone was working night and main to build new railways in Southeastern Ohio, and I am still a member of the Board of Trade. His opportunities for measuring his remarkable qualities being excellent. What I saw him do then makes it plain that he will win the day for the Black Diamond System. If he lives and holds fast to the support of his backers. Such indomitable will, such energy of purpose, such boundless energy and endurance, found in no man. Discouragement and obstacles can not cast him down—tho' only cast me into his reserve force. The words of Carlyle, "Find out what thou canst do and then work at it like a Hercules"; or the philosophy which they express, must long have been the motto of Colonel Boone's life. Years ago he found out that he could promote the building of railroads, and steadily and indefatigably he pursued his purposes "like a Hercules."

Some railroad promoters have been known to sell out their supporters and leave them shorn. I have never seen in Boone a纤ner of duplicity or treachery. That love of money for selfish purposes which might prompt some promoters to appropriate for private use the funds of an enterprise—I have never seen in him. The chief value of money seems to be in its application to promotion and construction, to moving things, to setting men to work. Some promoters of lax fidelity might permit officials to make over costly the prosecution of the preliminary work; I have never seen the slightest evidence that Colonel Boone is that kind of cheap man.

As a well-wisher of the enterprise I hope you will support Colonel Boone with your power to do the work which needs to be done for Maysville and vicinity. Yours with great respect.

THOMAS W. LEWIS.

Below is a list of those from abroad who were in attendance on the meeting:

H. Cassell, Fredericktown, O.; Judge S. T. Logan, Columbus, O.; Gen. J. C. J. Williams, Judge J. M. King, E. C. Cass, Charles Tutt, Knoxville, Tenn.; Colonel Alheit E. Boone, Zanesville, O.; Hon. Wm. Kirkby, Toledo, O.; Capt. Wm. W. Crawford and J. H. Weirich, Columbus, O.; E. A. Crawford, W. K. Coleman, Sam E. Davidson, F. D. Bayless, E. B. Edington, West Union, O.; F. F. Shaw, Chamberlain, T. S. Thomas, J. C. Newcomb, Mayor G. O. G. Bambach, A. C. Chamberlain, Ripley, O.; Henry Woolfolk, Daiville, Ky., delegate from Boyle county.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Go to Roper's New Era for a good howl of turtle soup today.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cattell, over Harry Taylor's.

Mr. Clarence Hicks, the young man who was so terribly bitten by a dog Wednesday evening, was this morning taken to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago, where his wounds will be treated. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Folk Hicks.

At once is the time to buy anything you may need in the Monument line. The firm of Gilmore & Co., of Maysville, Gilmore at administrative rate with the determination of disposing of same within next thirty days. The stock embraces Granite and Marble designs of every size and style and they will be sold cheap. Best bargains to those who come first.

GILMORE & CO., Maysville, Ky.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

MATTHEWS WEATHERS:

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER SIGNALS—FAL

Home Rain or Snow:

With Wind Above—Wind Weather.

If Wind Below—Cloudy Will be:

Calm Weather—No Change to Weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. T. E. Myers is the new Postmaster that has been appointed at Greenup.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in The LEXICON if you want the most for your money.

Have you seen the \$100 Men's Keating for \$50 cash? Call and see.

J. T. KACHTLEY & CO.

Prof. W. E. Fife is organizing a trial of Redmen at Miners, with twenty charter members.

It covers more space, holds its color better and wears longer than any other. It's Rainbow Paint at Ray's Drugstore.

Mr. Louis Cabish, who was a number of relatives in this city, was married recently to Miss Nettie Smith at Charleston, W. Va.

Taylor Bros., Washington are still selling 22 pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1, and 9 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.

Creosine is the best and cheapest disinfectant on the market. As a sleep-it is unequalled. On sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. Henry Faber, for several years making Auguste home, will leave Kentucky and travel in Iowa for a wholesale drughouse of Boston.

Mrs. Leah Scovens, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John T. Seavey of South Ripley, and who is visiting her aunt at Rome, O., has been ill with fever and pneumonia for the past several days.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Camberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by J. J. Wood, Druggist.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

SEWING NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Danube will pass down tonight from Pomery.

The Keystone State passed up for Pittsburgh last night with a fine trip.

The W. F. Nisbet went to Charleston last night, and will return Sunday evening.

The towboat D. T. Lane, with a tow of coal and shanty-boats, passed down last evening.

The Sherley was the Cincinnati packet from Pomery last night. She returns to that point tonight.

The Bob Ballard, with the dredgeboats Ohio and Oswego in tow, passed up yesterday for Guyan, where work will begin dredging the channel instead of Craig's Bar, as had been previously announced.

The Ohio River is going to had early in the season. If there isn't a rise soon it will take a long time to find it and the river will wait until it begins pumping two or three days before they need the water. Only 3 feet went at Pittsburg, and 11.5 at this point.

The Hudson from Pittsburg, with all the freight and passenger ships could get out with the present water, will pass down tonight for Cincinnati. This will be the last trip until the excursion season closes, as the will assist the Island Queen in the Coney Island trade.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association Is Doing For the City's Young Men.



The gymnasium and baths will be for the exclusive use of the Juniors on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at the usual hours.

At the meeting of the Religious Work Committee last Tuesday evening, it was decided to dismiss next Sunday afternoon's Rally in honor of Decoration Day. The members will be earnestly requested to attend the exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R., to be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as those exercises will aid the young man in realizing and obtaining true patriotism, and lead to better citizenship.

Boys, you missed something good when you failed to hear Rev. W. V. Darlington speak at the Men's Rally Sunday p.m. His theme, "We Can," suggesting the possibilities of Christian service, touched the heart of every hearer, and was one of the most powerful of the helpful talks we have had. Miss Grace Johnson's piano solo and hymn accompaniments were heartily enjoyed. Mr. R. A. Cochran made an excellent leader.

Considerable change has been made in the plan of the weekly Men's Rally, the hour for meeting has been changed from 8 to 4 o'clock to last through the summer months. The service will be shorter, and several new arrangements will make it as refreshing and helpful as ever. Besides the above mentioned changes, the committee voted to have the Bide Training Class meet on Wednesday day instead of Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

June the 1st will witness the closing of our local Y. M. C. A.'s first fiscal year, and as the officers wish to end the year in true business style it is kindly urged upon those who have not paid their subscriptions in full to hand the amount due to Treasurer Bill, or, if more convenient, to the General Secretary. This first year has been a very successful one, and if all accounts can be met, as they undoubtedly will be, the management will have ample cause for congratulation.

"It is a hard road to travel."

"Mid the dust and thorn."

These are very appropriate lines for the members now, but when the worn men flinch tearing off the old cellar and putting on instead beaded yellow pine ceilings, and after a coat or two of varnish with some good house-cleaning, the parlor and reading room will again be ready for occupancy. The frequent showers of descending plaster will have become a relic of the past, and these rooms can again be used with some pleasure for they will be much handsomer and certainly much more inviting. The reception and game room now serve as parlor and reading room also.

There is always room for one more.

Owing to the lack of interest in gymnasium work occasioned, of course, by the warm weather, the regular class in instruction has been discontinued until the fall months. The local interest has been so great that not until last week was the work abandoned, while in a large number of associations gymnasium work was discontinued the first of April. The

gymnasium work, as usual, will be kept in readiness during each week day for a short time at least, after which special days may be appointed for bathing.

The bath, as usual, will be kept in readiness during each week day for a short time at least, after which special days may be appointed for bathing.

The best remedy for rheumatism.

From New York, N. Y.—The James Head, head of this village state that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going to the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife has a severe case of rheumatism, and she has been at the doctor's office twice, but nevertheless she has applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time is able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pains and finds that it always gives her relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes, for sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Domestic Appeal.

Sanford, N. C.—John Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, has written to Gov. Budd, asking for an interview. He claims that he can prove to the governor's satisfaction the innocence of his wife at the time of the murder of Miss Lamont. It is not believed that the governor will interfere in the case.

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THE CAPITAL.

A New Gunboat To Be Put Into Commission.

The Marlett, on Her Trial Trip, Made 12.8 Knots Per Hour.

Whitehall Raid Pays a Harried Visit to the Capitol—Bill for Taxing Careless Occupants Introduced in the House—Representation at the Sabine.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The following four-class postmasters in Kentucky were commissioned Thursday:

Alendale, Green county, W. M. E. Moore; Lexington, Lexington county, W. G. Davis; Forestburg, Estill county, W. G. Law; Gravel Switch, Marion county, U. O. Myers; Grascam, Marion county, R. E. Graham; Inez, Martin county, M. Kirk; Knob Creek, Morgan county, F. G. Taylor; Pleasant Home, Owen county, C. A. Smart; Princeton, Taylor county, T. K. Gandy; Somerville, Green county, T. K. Gandy; Taubille, Breathitt county, D. C. Miller; Thomas, Floyd county, W. C. McCoy; Union Station, Breckinridge county, Maggio Cart.

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DECISION REVERSED.

State Board of Valuation Will Assess the Value of Spirits—The Law Declined Constitution.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 28.—The court of appeals took back its famous whiskey tax decision Thursday and reversed the opinion overruling the former decision.

The first opinion held that the law under which state taxes on distilled spirits and bonds were imposed by the state board of valuation was unconstitutional, and that such taxes should be collected by sheriffs, as other states do.

The present opinion upholds the constitutionality of the act and reinstates the system by which the value of spirits is assessed by the state board, and the taxes are paid to the state.

STATE TROOPS.

Ordered From Lexington to Owingsville, Kentucky, to meet at 10 a.m.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—The 100 Kentucky state guards, 30 strong, acting under the orders of Lt. Col. E. L. McKinley, president of the Kentucky State Guard, left the state capital yesterday for Owingsville. The company, composed of men from 18 to 30 years of age, were mustered out by request of Sheriff Lane, of 12th county, who, it is reported, had information that a strong mob of toll-gatherers, who had captured their chief, intended to burn down the jail at Owingsville.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., May 28.—The dates for the annual encampment of the Kentucky State Troops, at Perry's Ferry, Perry Park, Louisville, were fixed as follows: Third regiment, July 6 to 12, inclusive; Second regiment, July 15 to 21, inclusive; First regiment, July 24 to 30, inclusive. All companies will be mustered in at 8 a.m. on the 6th instant, and the encampment will be announced later.

Citizen's Trial Was Avoided.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 28.—Brooker Taylor, the 15-year-old son of Mr. S. C. Taylor, on Smithland, was shot and killed by his father, Mr. Brooker Taylor, at midnight. The company was ordered out by request of Sheriff Lane, of 12th county, who, it is reported, had information that a strong mob of toll-gatherers, who had captured their chief, intended to burn down the jail at Owingsville.

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